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29 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Coordination
SUBJECT : Relationship between NRO and USIB

1. I concur in your recommended solution to the problem of USIB Committee responsibility for requirements and priorities in the overhead reconnaissance field. I agree with you that it is desirable to have a single committee (COMOR) handling all overhead reconnaissance requirements and that it should be beefed up by ad hoc participation to insure proper technical competence in the SIGINT area.
2. Could you and Jimmy initiate the necessary papers for USIB action. Perhaps this could make the USIB meeting next week.

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Deputy Director
(Research)

Attachments: (2)

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

1. The mission of the Deputy Director (Research) is to conduct in depth, research and development in the scientific and technical fields to support intelligence collection by advanced technical means, exclusive of those R&D activities to support agent operations. The Deputy Director (Research) will carry out those operations strictly in the scientific and technical fields which do not involve clandestine agent operations, or those functions of the Office of Communications as contained in [Redacted] except ELINT activities. The Deputy Director (Research) will coordinate such operations carried out overseas with the Deputy Director (Plans) and through the Chief of Station concerned. There is established under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Director (Research) the Office of Research and Development (ORD).

2. The Deputy Director (Research) will have primary responsibility for Agency ELINT activities, including requirements, subject to policy guidance from the Agency SIGINT Officer.

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Accordingly, there is established immediately under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Director (Research) the Office of Elint (OEL) to which all such activities will be transferred.

3. The Office of Special Activities (OSA) is hereby established under the Deputy Director (Research). All functions and personnel of the Development Projects Division of the Deputy Director (Plans) are hereby transferred to OSA except those of the Air Support Branch and its supporting staff elements which remain the responsibility of the Deputy Director (Plans).

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Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT TO KEY POSITION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

Effective 4 August 1962, James A. Cunningham, Jr., is designated Acting Assistant Director for Special Activities, DD/R, vice Colonel Stanley W. Beerli, USAF, returned to parent service.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Acting Deputy Director
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